

BASEBALL

Outfielder George Browne
Weds Pretty Gotham Girl

TRACK

A. A. U. Will Hold Indoor
Championships in Capital

Results of All the Games
On Washington Alleys

TO SUPPORT LYNCH

American League in Favor
of Umpire Plan.

RULE TO CHECK ROWDYISM

Frank Farrell, Owner of New York
Yankees, Quoted as Saying that
Proposed Regulation to Suppress
Kicking from Bench Is Move in
Right Direction—New Contracts.

New York, Jan. 13.—When President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, suggests a plan to the joint rule makers at Pittsburgh next week to suppress kicking and boisterous behavior by players on the benches, the American League, it is believed, will not object. Mr. Lynch, after investigating matters, said the other day that the umpires' troubles were chiefly caused by substitutes on the benches, who did not come under the rules prohibiting kicking on the ball field. He has drafted a new rule to stop this evil, and he is anxious to have the National and American leagues adopt it before the next season opens. President Frank J. Farrell, of the New York Yankees, said today that Mr. Lynch had hit the nail on the head.

"President Lynch has made a move in the proper direction," said Mr. Farrell. "He is absolutely right in his contention that the regular players and substitutes while on the bench cause much trouble by hurling uncomplimentary remarks at the umpire, calling balls and strikes when his back is turned. There is no specific rule preventing substitutes from shouting at the umpires from the benches, and I have many occasions on which I believe that if President Lynch has a rule to prevent the evil, the American League will promptly adopt it, as President Johnson is a stickler for clean baseball at all times."

"Personally, I do not believe in kicking at all. It does no good and simply irritates spectators, at the same time, angering the umpires so that they perhaps become prejudiced because of the abuse they are compelled to withstand. Umpiring is a hard and thankless job, yet there are some very competent judges of play. I believe the rules should be strictly enforced and rowdies should be severely dealt with. Disorderly conduct on the ball field does not win games."

While on the subject of bench kicking it has been suggested that President Lynch may include in his new rule a clause compelling a player, banished from the field, to go direct to the clubhouse, instead of stepping through a door behind the bench into a closet from which he can keep in close touch with his team mates. Several managers have conveniently located closets near the benches, where they can retire and yet keep control of their players by means of a window in the partition. President Lynch has received several pointers regarding this practice from his umpires, and may take it up at the rules committee meeting.

The major league players will sign a new form of contract after this which will tie them up to their employers for twelve months in the year.

The new contract prohibits the players from taking part in any form of indoor or outdoor sport without the written consent of the club owner. It is also provided that if a player is surfeited, he shall forfeit his salary for the time he is out of the game.

DELANEY MAY TRAIN JEFF.

Friends of Jeffries are urging him to engage Billy Delaney, his old trainer, to act as chief adviser when the boxer goes into camp next month. Jeffries and Delaney are on the outs, but an effort will be made to patch up their differences. Delaney handled Jeffries for all his championship battles, and probably understands him better than the men who are slated to train him.

SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

By BILL BAILEY.

In the meantime, preparations are going on at a merry clip for another strenuous football campaign.

One of our worthy Boston friends rises to remark: "Jack Chesbro has been turned back once more, but Cy Young goes on forever."

Sam Langford continues to punch holes in his meat ticket.

Barney Oldfield continues to break records. Here are a few, according to a scribe in Indianapolis:

Record for green car with red wheels.
Record for white car with green wheels.
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It now appears that Horace Fogel did not honor the nation's Capital with his presence last Tuesday. Another pipe dream smothered.

Just as the Western High School hockey team organizes it starts in to snow.

Kough, in the Chicago Tribune, says: "Just about the time Jeffries and Johnson settle down to training the public will begin to be harassed by grave doubts as to whether the fight itself will stand up or fall through. All these things come in their regular order."

"Virginia League needs a few good umpires," says a Norfolk paper. So does the American League, if some of the fans are to be believed.

Jack Carpenter, former Cornell star, and member of the Olympia team, has been engaged as starter for the George Washington meet here on February 5.

Shades of E. E. (Bunny) Helm, there is a new union league about to start up in New England.

Central High School may sign Jim Sprigman to coach their baseball team this spring.

RIFLE SEASON OPENS.

George Washington Team Competes Against Iowa Rivals.

George Washington opened the inter-collegiate rifle shooting season last evening with a match against the University of Iowa. Considering the fact that this is the first match of the season, the scores were generally satisfactory.

The shooting done by Fehr, Wenderoth, and Cash was especially commendable. Iowa University will not be heard from until today, as their scores have to be telegraphed here.

Following are the George Washington scores:

	Offhand.	Prone.	Total.
W. R. Cash	85	92	177
S. R. Truesdell	71	88	159
J. H. Fehr	85	92	177
C. C. Thorne	82	85	167
E. W. Wenderoth	72	90	162
L. V. Vandergriff	65	92	157
C. E. Wenderoth	67	88	155
P. H. Hutten	82	86	168
C. H. Hutten	80	80	160

TOP MARK FOR LOCAL CRACK

Sheridan Ferree Scores 230 in Revolver Match.

National Revolver Club Shots Negotiate Good Scores Against Rivals in Newark, N. J.

The National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club shot its match with the Newark, N. J. Rifle and Revolver Association last night at the range of the club in the basement of the National Sporting Goods Company.

The match was the seventh of a series of telegraph league matches being conducted by the United States Revolver Association. Some of the best shots in the country are shooting in the league, and clubs are interested from Maine to California.

Shoots are held each Thursday night. Next week the local club shoots Chicago. Sheridan Ferree was high man last night, with the remarkable score of 230, which score has been equaled by only three shots in the country.

Each man fired twenty-five shots, with a possible 250. The possible for the team was 1,250.

The scores:

	45	45	45	45	45	Total.
Sheridan Ferree	45	45	45	45	45	225
T. H. Richmond	41	42	42	42	42	208
H. H. Letzner	41	39	43	43	43	209
F. Holt	40	42	42	42	42	208
J. C. Burn	41	40	42	42	42	207

Grand total: 1,038.

The standing of the teams up to this point follows:

	W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Portland, Ore.	5	1,020
San Francisco	5	1,020
St. Louis	4	850
St. Paul	4	850
New York	4	850
Philadelphia	3	850

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INDOOR A. A. U. EVENTS

FOR DISTRICT MEETS

South Atlantic Championships to Be Decided in
Baltimore and Washington—An Innovation.

By WILLIAM PEET.

The South Atlantic division of the Amateur Athletic Union, of which Dr. D. E. Wiber, of this city, is president, is planning a distinct innovation this winter in the shape of holding championship indoor events, governed by A. A. U. officials, for special prizes offered by this organization.

According to present plans, these championship events will be equally divided among the five big winter meets, three in Washington and two in Baltimore. The Fifth Regiment and Johns Hopkins games in Baltimore will probably get the 100 and 220 yards dashes, and possibly the shot-put, while the high jump, pole-vault, half-mile, one-mile, 400-yards, two-mile, and 100-yard hurdle events will be split up between George Washington, Georgetown, and Federal meets scheduled for this city.

The idea originated with Dr. Wiber, and after several consultations with other South Atlantic officials and President Sullivan, it was finally decided to hold these indoor championships annually. The events apportioned to the various Washington and Baltimore meets will not be announced for several days, as Chairman Theodore Strauss, of the championship committee, is recovering from a delicate surgical operation and not well enough to look after his business affairs.

Dr. Wiber's original plan was to hold all ten of the championship events in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, but the idea had to be abandoned, as the big drill hall could not be rented on account of other attractions.

The Fifth Regiment Armory floor space admits of a straight-away 100 yards dash, so the sprints will be awarded to the Baltimore meets. Also one other event, presumably the shot-put.

It is probable that George Washington will get the pole-vault, as Jack Sterrett, now a student at Princeton, an alumnus of the downtown institution, and present pole-vault champion of the South Atlantic district, will be entered in this meet, and will attempt to smash his previous mark.

Dr. Wiber and other officials did not favor splitting up the championship events so that Richmond College could have a finger in the pie, because the distance to Richmond would hardly warrant. All the principal athletes are entered around Baltimore and Washington.

DR. D. E. WIBER,
President South Atlantic Division of the A. A. U.

tered around Baltimore and Washington.

The launching of A. A. U. indoor championships events does not mean that the annual A. A. U. outdoor games held on Homewood Field, Baltimore, will be abandoned. According to Dr. Wiber, these games will take place as usual next spring.

There has been some talk of Georgetown and George Washington refusing to enter the Federal games here this winter, but Manager McNulty, of the Hilltoppers, has denied the rumor, and at George Washington it was learned that the Hatchettes would more than likely enter some of their best men in a few of the events.

With this announcement of the A. A. U. championships, of which the Federal meet will get its share, there is all the more reason why Georgetown and George Washington should be represented.

Dr. Wiber's idea is a fine one, and deserves the hearty indorsement and cooperation of all the lovers of indoor sports in this section. The special A. A. U. events will be handled entirely by the A. A. U. officials and the prizes offered by this same organization.

SAN FRANCISCO RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Futurity course, Minidoka, 100 (Selling), 3 to 1, won; Metropolitan, 100 (Vase), 1 to 2, second; Gramercy, 100 (Vase), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Kid North, Palo Alto, Walnut, Red, Elmwood, Eleanor Brown, and Oswald H. also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, Anna May, 30 (Selling), 3 to 1, won; Greth, 11 (Vase), 3 to 1, second; Billy Miller, 109 (Williams), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Grace A., Kaiserhof, Darrington, Arthur Hyman, and Norga also ran.

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GEORGETOWN GAME OFF.

Penn State Will Not Meet Hilltoppers This Season.

Special to The Washington Herald.

State College, Pa., Jan. 13.—It was stated here to-day that there would be no baseball game between Penn State and Georgetown in Washington this season, owing to a recent faculty ruling, which caused the manager of the baseball team to call off an elaborate trip which he had planned.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

NOTES AND GOSSIP

By DIRECT DRIVE.

Frederick H. Elliott, secretary of the American Automobile Association, and Charles Thaddeus Terry, chairman of the legislative board of the three A's, will arrive in Washington Sunday evening to make arrangements for the national legislative convention to be held here February 15, 16, and 17.

Dispatches from Cincinnati state that the E-M-F Company scored a signal victory in its controversy with the Studebaker people.

Judge Warrington, of the United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati, handed down a decision which will take its place as a classic in the realm of legal jurisprudence. He refused to hear the application of the Studebakers for a restraining order against the E-M-F Company to prevent the latter from selling its product to independent dealers.

He peremptorily sent them back to the tribunal where they had elected to begin action, and in so doing he rebuffed the Studebakers for their attempt to evade the submission of the issue before Judge Swann.

For the purpose of satisfying himself that the Moon "Thirty," sold here by the Motor Sales Company, is as powerful on the road as under the dynamometer test, Stewart McDonald, vice president of the Moon Motor Car Company, spent a day in the snowdrifts of the Missouri hills last week. He drove the new \$1,000 car from St. Louis to Washington, Mo., and back, a distance of seventy-five miles each way, in one day. The car was a finished trip, ready for delivery, not a test car. Not a tool was touched to the machine or tires on the entire trip. Except when snow plowing was necessary the high gear, third speed, was used, even on the steepest hills.

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

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HOT SCHEDULE FIGHT

Ebbets Throws Hooks Into
Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh.

SAYS BARNEY SHOULD RESIGN

Brooklyn Magnate Grows Hot Under
Collar, and Wants Robison, of St.
Louis, to Act on Schedule Committee
at the Joint Conference on
February 14 in the Smoky City.

New York, Jan. 13.—The row between C. H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, and Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh club, over the 168-game schedule, which the National League voted to adopt last month, became decidedly interesting to-day. Ebbets and Dreyfuss are members of the schedule committee.

The former submitted a tentative schedule of 168 games to Dreyfuss a week ago, and the latter promptly picked it up. Ebbets in the newspapers, though he did not communicate with Ebbets by mail. Incidentally, Dreyfuss says a 164-game schedule was the better arrangement, because it did not postpone the playing of the world's series until after October 1st. The bitterness that was shown during the recent Ward-Heyler controversy has reappeared in the present wrangle. Ebbets gave out a long statement to-day, saying in part:

"Barney Dreyfuss ought to resign from the schedule committee of the National League. If he's a man of honor—and I believe he is—he would get off immediately, and I would ask President Lynch to appoint Stanley Robison, of St. Louis, in his stead."

Acted in Bad Taste.

"As a member of the schedule committee appointed by the National League, with instructions to prepare a 168-game schedule, it is in exceedingly bad taste for a member of that committee to publicly criticize a tentative draft of the document prepared by its chairman in good faith. That is what Dreyfuss has done, and he should get off the committee."

"Fancy my going to the joint schedule meeting in Pittsburgh on January 24 and having to stand with me as committee men President Lynch, who acknowledges he knows nothing of schedule-making; Mr. Dreyfuss, who is opposed to something he has been accused of preparing, and the members of the American League committee, who are firm advocates of the 164-game schedule. I prefer to have as an associate on the committee a man who is favorable to the matter before us, as he should be if he adheres to the instruction given by the National League, and for which he voted himself. I therefore would prefer to see Mr. Robison on the committee instead of Mr. Dreyfuss."

JUAREZ RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—One mile, Hunkula, 107 (Archibald), 12 to 1, won; Alameda, 105 (Gosnell), 3 to 1, second; True Star, 105 (McChesney), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:35.5. Currituck, Mosher, Tim, Fritz of Elgin, Sengstacker, Gen. Russell, Copperfield, Phil, and Benkers also ran.

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